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More Application of:
MARGARET MELIZON et al.

Attorney Docket No: PAST-010-A

Serial No.: 07/158,652

Group Art Unit: 185

Filed: February 22, 1988

Examiner: B. Burrous

For: CLONED DNA SEQUENCES RELATED TO THE GENOMIC RNA OF LYMPHADENOPATHY ASSOCIATED VIRUS (LAV) AND PROTEINS ENCODED BY SAID LAV GENOMIC RNA

To Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a response to the Office Action of July 10, 1990.
The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a 2 month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$238.00 (\$300.00 less \$62.00 filed October 31, 1990 for 1 month extension of time) for the Extension is enclosed.
2. A fee of \$20.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this response is enclosed.
3. A fee of \$1,440.00 to cover 24 independent claims is enclosed.
4. A check for \$1,698.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Fee corresponds to claims 1-10 in original application and misnumbered claims 13-57 in the Amendment of September 23, 1988 and new claims 58-108 presented herewith.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-916. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO PAPER NUMBER 4

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed July 10, 1990 (Paper No. 4). Although a shortened statutory period for response has expired, a Petition for a one month extension of time was filed on October 31, 1990.

Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims ~~11-29~~ and ~~34-57~~ and add the following claims.

--⁵⁶ 58. A DNA sequence as claimed in claim ³⁰ ~~32~~, wherein the DNA has the sequence:

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